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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION : OF DEFINED MIXTURES OF THF, BDO

AND GBL BY GAS PHASE

HYDROGENATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 3, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-23 remain pending in the application.